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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1925.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. C. W. Hall was in Berlin, Monday.

The stores are taking on their Christmas dress.

Mrs. Gilbert Tuell was in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Thurston's mill was shut down Wednesday for repairs.

Mr. William Mortenson went to Boston, Mass., Tuesday.

Mr. Elmer Allen and son, Stanley, were in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Cassie Simpson of Pownall, Me., is visiting relatives in town.

Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman are in New York for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall were guests of relatives in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Flint and family have moved to their new home on Main Street.

Mrs. Henry Boyker was the guest of her brother in Groveton, N. H., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin have moved into the Frank Flint house on High Street.

Mr. Harlan Bean of Auburn was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Bean.

Mrs. A. Verville and guest Mrs. Anna Burgeola from Marlboro Mass., have returned from a visit in Montreal.

Miss Lyndel Churchill, teacher in the primary school at West Paris, was the work end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tibbels.

Rev. Charles Easternhouse was in West Paris, Monday night, where he delivered an illustrated lecture on Holland.

The Bethel basketball team went to Berlin, N. H., Tuesday where they defeated the Upton town team by a score of 29 to 15.

Rev. S. T. Achenbach gave an interesting account of the Washington Convention at the community service Sunday evening.

Mr. Frank Taylor returned from Lynn, Mass., Tuesday, where he has been visiting relatives and friends for the past few weeks.

Mr. Fred Clark returned from Arlington, Mass., last week, where he has been spending two weeks with his son, Albert Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Ruth Margaret, Sunday morning. Both are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Garey and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Heath of West Sumner were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Forbes.

Miss Maria Robertson has closed her home on Main Street and gone to the home of Mrs. Edith Grover on Chapman Street where she will spend the winter.

During the past week we have had about four days of rain. No damage resulted from this outside of soaking the roads rougher in some places. Since Sunday the weather has been quite favorable.

Mr. Eugene Van Den Kerckhove, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhove, will leave New York, Thursday, for Porto Rico where he will have employment with the Central Aguirre Sugar Co. as a cane weigher.

Miss Martha Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Brown of Bethel, is the grand possessor of a beautiful silver pin which she received Monday from Paul N. Pearson, President of the South Oxford Chautauque Association. She also received a letter from him thanking her for her part in selling tickets for the Chautauque. Miss Brown sold \$139 worth of tickets.

Mr. Albert Grover was called to Massachusetts, Monday by the death of his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Grover were residents of Bethel for some time, living in the Cabana house on Mechanic Street. Last spring they moved to Massachusetts where she had since resided. Mr. Grover returned to Bethel in the late summer where he was employed at the N. S. Stowell Co. mill.

G. A. BASKETBALL TEAM WINS OPENING GAME

The Gould Academy basketball team got off to a flying start in its initial contest of the season defeating a veteran Alumni team by the score of 20 to 7.

The Alumni presented a snappy aggregation of players but were unable to hold the pace set by their younger and faster opponents. Gould maintained a defense which the Alumni could not penetrate and their offense completely overwhelmed the opposition. With but one man left Coach Kennedy has turned out a team which appears to be among the leaders.

Capt. Keniston and Sidney Brown starred for Gould while Young excelled for the losers. Gould plays Woodstock at Woodstock next Friday night. Summary:

Player	G	FG	PTS
GOULD			
Keniston, rf.	2	2	0
Gorkery, rf.	0	0	0
Stanley, rf.	0	0	0
Brown, lf.	3	1	7
Austin, c.	3	0	3
Haskell, c.	0	1	1
Kendall, c.	0	0	0
Parsons, c.	0	0	0
Totals,	8	4	20
ALUMNI			
Swan, rf.	1	1	3
Young, lf.	1	0	2
Patterson, c.	0	0	0
Davis, c.	0	1	1
Van, rg.	0	0	0
Chase, rg.	0	0	0
Bartlett, lg.	0	1	1
Van, lg.	0	0	0
Swan, lg.	0	0	0
Totals,	2	3	7

Time, 4 10-minute periods. Referee, Thompson of Bates. Score, Parsons of Auburn.

There was a preliminary game between the Junior and Senior girls which resulted in a score of 36 to 10 in favor of the Seniors.

FORMER BETHEL MAN DIES IN OHIO

The following article taken from The Oberlin Tribune, Oberlin, Ohio, of Nov. 27, will be of interest to many of our readers.

MINISTERED TO NEEDY DURING LONG CAREER

Rev. Nahum W. Grover Passed Away at Home of His Son on Elm Street, Saturday. Was Deep Student of the Bible and Devoted Last Years of His Life to "Wayside Ministry."

Rev. Nahum W. Grover passed away Saturday evening at the home of his son, 270 Elm street, after a year's illness.

Nahum Wesley Grover, son of Andrew and Rachel Grover, was born in Bethel, Me., Feb. 13, 1835. He was educated at Gould Academy and Maine State Seminary, graduating from Bowdoin college in 1861 and Bangor Theological Seminary in 1867. He was ordained to the Congregational ministry at Montville, Maine, in 1868, holding this pastorate until 1874, when he returned to Maine and was pastor of his home church in Bethel for two years, holding a long standing breach among its members. When they were ready to unite in calling a permanent pastor, Mr. Grover accepted a call to the church in Topham, Me., where he stayed until 1881. He then went to Colchester, N. H., for the period from 1881-1885, St. Johnsbury Center, Vt., from 1885-91, Center Ossipee, N. H., from 1891-1896, at which time he retired from public work on account of failing health.

Mr. Grover made his home with his son Edwin in Chicago from 1896 to 1906, since which time he and his wife have lived with their son Professor F. O. Grover, and their two daughters in Illinois.

Mr. Grover served in the U. S. Civil War as a Commissioner in 1861, he joined as a charter member the Washington Temperance Society in 1841, and throughout his ministry pledged many of his Sunday school members to total abstinence. He furnished notes on S. S. Lessons for the Montville Express (May 1872), members of the Executive Committee of the Carroll Co. N. H. Sunday School Association for three years; president of Ossipee Lake S. S. Association for four years; life member of the American Bible Society since 1873. He has been a life member of the American (New Congregational) Home Mission Society since 1868.

He was married Oct. 19, 1867, to Frances Elizabeth, daughter of Alvin and Lucinda (Richardson) Osgood of Bangor, Me. They had four children, all of whom are living, Edwin Osgood, president of the Prang Co. of Chicago.

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GRANGE NEWS

ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Round Mt. Grange held a very interesting meeting at their hall Saturday Dec. 5. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate in the forenoon. A fine dinner was served at noon by the ladies. In the afternoon the election of officers for the year 1926 was carried out. The following officers were elected:

Master—Leon L. Kimball.
Overseer—A. E. Cummings.
Lecturer—Charles Becker.
Steward—Charles Morey.
Asst. Steward—John Stevens.
Chaplain—Helen Bruce.
Treasurer—W. L. Becker.
Secretary—Hazel Wardwell.
Gate Keeper—W. E. Cummings.
Ceres—Ruth Kimball.
Pomona—Dora Becker.
Flora—Annie Jones.
L. A. Steward—Hilda Jamison.

All sick members reported gaining. Next regular meeting Dec. 19th.

BETHEL GRANGE

At the Grange meeting Thursday evening the following officers were elected for 1926:

Master—Zenas Merrill.
Overseer—Lapine Morse.
Lecturer—Martha Kendall.
Steward—Herman Mason.
Assistant Steward—Ralph Berry.
Chaplain—Lilla Morgan.
Treasurer—Benjamin Kimball.
Secretary—Eva Hanson.
Gate Keeper—Jasper Gates.
Ceres—Grace Merrill.
Pomona—Lottie Bartlett.
Flora—Samantha Jodrey.
L. A. Steward—Helen Berry.
Planist—Suzie Russell.
Janitor—Elvira Holt.

After the election a short program was enjoyed as follows:

Song, Grange.
Recitation, Helen Berry.
Recitation, Grace Glines.

An interesting discussion on the Grange A. M. law was held. It was rather a heated discussion. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, Brothers Berry, Grover, Morse, Russell and Merrill were participants.

WILLIAM A. MORRILL

The following articles were taken from the Yorkton Daily Herald, Yorkton, Tex., Nov. 22, and will be of interest to many readers of the Citizen, as Mr. Morrill was well and favorably known in the township before going to Texas to make his home.

Perhaps never before in the history of Yorkton was a funeral more largely attended than that of the late William A. Morrill, which took place Sunday afternoon. All classes of our citizenship joined in paying tribute to their presence at the last rites. At the home church and burial ground the ceremony was most solemn and impressive.

The deceased was a member taking part in all. At the Methodist church, where the deceased during his long residence here worshipped, his pastor, Rev. J. K. Pierce conducted the services and his discourse told of the benefit that comes to a community through the example of a life such as that lived by the deceased. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. Besides the Masonic burial rites at the grave, a most appropriate oration was delivered by J. W. Cook.

Remains of his wife he is survived by three adopted children, two little boys and one little girl, three sisters, Mrs. B. B. Miller of West Bethel, Maine; Mrs. Mary M. Whitman of Worcester, Mass., and one brother, Wallace M. Morrill of Intervale, Me. Among the many pretty flowers placed on his grave was a beautiful wreath of flowers sent by his sisters and brothers.

More to extend of your fellowship to me to be cherished than gold, two such each gold. Such an example of a man was permitted one people of Yorkton, and higher tribute could be paid no man, to be prince or potentate, was accorded the late William A. Morrill yesterday. His friends and neighbors came from many miles to pay a last tribute to his life. The expression on many faces, as they took a look at the still form, was not so much sadness, far few could comprehend that the spirit had departed from that body for it was but a few days since he mingled among them, but there was that expression of contemplation, of admiration and resolve that marks the incomprehensible situation.

The two tributes paid by his pastor, Rev. J. K. Pierce, by Rev. Knight J. D. Webb on behalf of the Knights Templar

SWARTHMORE CHAUTAUQUA NOTES

Another Chautauqua has come and gone, and on every hand we heard such remarks as, "Wonderful," "Enjoyed every minute," "Best ever."

The afternoon given over to the children was the best ever, and it is surprising that the Junior Leader can do in a few hours, but if we did not have smart children in Bethel she could not accomplish so much.

The guarantors have made arrangements for an earlier date in 1926, and we want every citizen and business man to cooperate with us to make it one grand success. Let our motto be, Bigger, Better, Boosters.

The Chautauqua people are all splendid to know and next year just stop after a performance and meet some of them. It will do you good.

Below is a list of the officers and guarantors for next year:

OFFICERS
President—Rev. S. T. Achenbach.
Vice-President—Henry Boyker.
Treasurer—H. C. Rowe.
Secretary—Mrs. W. C. Garey.
Hospitality Com.—Rev. C. B. Oliver.
Advertising Com.—Thomas I. Brown.
Chairman Ticket Com.—Clyde Russell.
Hall Com.—Mrs. W. C. Garey.

GUARANTORS
Mrs. W. C. Garey, S. T. Achenbach, C. B. Oliver, H. H. Ames, P. E. Hanson, H. M. Farwell, L. A. Pratt, Fred L. Edwards, E. C. Park, E. M. Walker, F. Percy Flint, Chas. Easternhouse, J. M. Harrington, P. C. Lapham, F. J. Tyler, Maud L. Thurston, A. R. Mason, S. N. Greenleaf, W. J. Upton, Mrs. E. P. Brown, Gertrude G. Godwin, Carrie M. Wight, W. B. Twaddle, Bethel, A. G. Porter, Raymond, H. I. Benn, Tom L. Brown, Geo. Russell, Raymond B. Tibbels, Herbert C. Rowe, Irving L. Garver, G. L. Thurston, W. E. Boser, H. H. Hastings, Henry W. Boyker.

NEW STORE TO OPEN IN RUMFORD THIS WEEK

Announcement is made in this issue of the Citizen of the opening of the Marx Inc. store at Rumford on Friday evening, Dec. 11.

This store is the result of a merger of three of Rumford's oldest stores, and is one of the most up-to-date stores to be found anywhere in Maine. The store occupies 7000 square feet of selling space and every inch is filled with new and up to date men's furnishings, and occupies a street floor and a "lower level."

The officers are well known business men in Oxford County, Benjamin Schmidt, Philip H. Marx, Frank S. Barnden and Wilmont M. Schmidt.

The people of Oxford County are cordially invited by the management to inspect this store.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS—Real estate upon which the taxes are not paid on or before Dec. 15, 1925, will be advertised. The tax collector will be in his office (Citizens Office) every day from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M.

D. M. FORBES, Tax Collector.

and J. W. Cook on behalf of Messrs. in general and the large outpouring of friends to accompany him to the last repose of the mortal body, were such as would be fitting to few among us. The unkind word about his fellowman was unknown to him. The worthy had a speaking for aid or success was never stretched out to him in vain. Yorkton truly was made better because of his having been among us and his going home has quickened the hearts of many to nobler deeds and more lofty aspirations. Even in death he was magnanimous, forgiving and noble—H. B. M.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. Robert Hill was home from the East over the week end.

Ray G. Wardwell is making orders. Mary is working for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball are at Bethel State Grange at Bangor this week.

Arthur Eugene Wardwell was an all day guest of his uncle, Cecil Kimball, and wife Saturday.

Fred McAllister is suffering with a cold and is in his hand at this writing.

Mrs. W. H. Cummings is gaining.

Mrs. Roy O. Wardwell and Nellie are playing for the dance at North Waterford Grange Hall, Saturday night.

Miss Gertrude Foster from Bridgton is teaching school in the Draper District and boarding at Walter Cunniff's.

Bernard Allen was a guest at his home over the week end.

Knex goods now on display at LYONS.

J. HASTINGS BEAN

After having been for a long time in somewhat feeble health, especially during the past year, J. Hastings Bean died at his home in South Paris, Saturday afternoon. He would have been 72 years of age on the 5th of January.

Mr. Bean was born in Mason, the son of Kelsey O. and Cyrene J. (Hummings) Bean, and lived on a farm in that town until 1893. In 1893 he was representative in the legislature from the class of towns of which Mason was a part. In 1894 he was elected register of deeds for Oxford County, and assumed the office in January, 1895. The county buildings were then at Paris Hill, but the court house at South Paris, was built during that year, and since Jan. 1, 1896, the registry has been where it now is.

By successive elections, Mr. Bean held the office of register of deeds until Jan. 1, 1916. Since that time he has done some real estate business, and has participated in the management of the banks here. He was for many years a trustee of South Paris Savings Bank, and for a number of years up to the time of his death its president. He was also for a number of years secretary of Paris Trust Company, and in general charge of its investment department. His duties at the banks received his careful attention just as long as it was possible for him to get down town from his home.

Mr. Bean was a supporter of the Congregational Church, and an attendant on its services as long as health permitted. He was a member of Paris Lodge, F. and A. M., and of Oxford Chapter and Oxford Council at Norway. He was long a director of the public library and did civic service in many other ways, and was a man who had the fullest confidence of every one in all ways.

He is survived by his wife, who was before marriage Miss Cora Mason, and one son, Donald H. Bean of South Paris. There are three grandsons, Edward, Herman and Norman Bean.

The funeral was held at the house at 2 o'clock Tuesday, attended by Rev. H. O. Megert. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. —Oxford Democrat.

STATE FAVORS STANDARD TIME. VOTES AGAINST THE MILK GRADING LAW

The special election Monday to vote on the question of standard time and the grading of milk did not draw out many voters in any section of the State. On the question of standard and daylight saving time, standard time won by a large majority.

The question of grading milk was defeated by a majority of more than two to one.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

The program of last week was so arranged as to allow the students to attend the Chautauqua. Many of the students availed themselves of this opportunity and they greatly enjoyed the various programs.

Principal Hanson, who returned from Georgia last week where he and Mrs. Hanson visited the Berry School recently gave a very interesting talk to the school concerning that unique institution.

Teachers and students are glad to see Miss Vivian Eagle of the Junior Class back in school after an illness of several weeks.

The following boys accompanied by Mr. Everett Brooks attended the Boys Conference in Portland, Charles Hase, Fredrick Clark Garard Eames, Gerald York, Donald Kidde, Albert Barlow, Kenneth Stanley, Milton Chapin and Homer Gregory.

The Y. W. C. A. Girl Reserves are working hard in preparation for their annual Christmas sale which will be held in the William Bingham Gymnasium on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16, beginning at three o'clock. The usual variety of fancy work, aprons, Japanese articles, candy, Christmas wreaths, etc. will offer a variety of attractions. The sale room should be more attractive than ever on the enlarged stage. The girls are hoping for the same generous patronage that has rewarded their effort in previous years.

The school will be the guests of The Twentieth Century Club on Thursday evening in the Gymnasium. The entertainment will consist of presentation of the picture, David Copperfield, and also that of Love's Labor Lost. This is the first of a series of pictures to be shown with the moving picture machine purchased last year with funds obtained by the students securing subscriptions for the Curtis Publishing Co.

BIG SEND OFF GIVEN NORWAY'S FAMOUS FIDDLER

Norway's famous fiddler, A. M. Dunham, and Mrs. Dunham, were given a royal send off Monday morning at the South Paris station. It is estimated that between five and ten thousand people were there to wish them goodspeed on their journey to Dearborn, Mich., where Mr. Dunham will play for Henry Ford and party of friends at an old-fashioned dance.

The stores, factories and schools in Norway and South Paris were closed in honor of the event, and a parade was formed at Norway and escorted Mr. and Mrs. Dunham to the station where Mr. B. G. McFarlane gave a short address in which he paid a glowing tribute to the man who had so suddenly brought fame and glory to Norway and Oxford County.

At the South Paris station they were greeted by Governor Brewster who gave a brief address and extended congratulations to both Mr. and Mrs. Dunham before they boarded the special car accompanied by a half dozen daily newspaper reporters.

All along the Canadian National Railway they were greeted by crowds of enthusiastic people who were eager to get a glimpse of the man who had gained so much fame with his fiddle.

At Montreal the Dunhams were greeted by a committee from the Montreal Snowshoe Club and escorted to the club's headquarters where a banquet was tendered them during their short stay in that city.

ANDOVER FARM BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Glover and six children of Upton Street, Andover, were made homeless Tuesday afternoon when fire which broke out about five o'clock gutted the building. The fire was caused by dropping a gasoline lamp. The flames spread fast and the Andover fire company did valiant work saving the stable and most of the furniture. The loss was estimated at \$1500 and there was no insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Glover and children have moved into the home of Daniel Campbell on Upton road.

SCHOOL NOTES

List of pupils not tardy or absent from the 7th and 8th grades the week ending Dec. 4:

Betty Browne, Theodore Eames, Warren Hutchinson, George Parsons, Herbert Rowe, Harry Vashaw, Mildred Bartlett, Wilbert Bartlett, Ruth Bennett, Shirley Benson, Isabel Carter, Dorothy Flanders, Barbara Herrick, Kathryn Herrick, Iola Lurvey, Edward Poole, Mary Thurston, Ashby Tibbels, Eva Vail.

List of those neither absent nor tardy during the week ending Nov. 30. Grade 6:

Bruce Bailey, Phyllis Bartlett, Tracie Bartlett, Hugh Brown, Roy Harris, Elsie Butterfield, Paul Chapman, Claude Heath, Dorothy Parsons, Donald Stanley, Frederick Stanley, Guy Gibbs.

Those getting 100 in spelling: Claud Heath, Barbara Hutchinson, Catherine Lyon, Doris Morgan, Dorothy Parsons, Donald Stanley, John Vashaw, Lucia Van Den Kerckhove.

Those getting 100 in spelling for the week beginning Nov. 30. Phyllis Bartlett, Vera Berry, Ernest Blake, Martha Brown, Roy Harris, Paul Chapman.

The children who were not absent or tardy the week of Nov. 30th, 4th and 5th grades:

Fourth Grade—Zerfer Swan, Stanley Allen, Edwidge Berry, Marion Brink, Mabel Black, Ernest Brown, Winona Chapin, Richard Davis, Arthur Gibbs, Margarette Hall, Margaret Hamlin, Richard Marshall, Sylvia Merrill, Malcolm Mudd, Douglas Sawyer, Mary Tibbels, Stanley Vashaw, Warren Kelly, Kenneth Morgan, Maxine Swan.

Fifth Grade—Norris Brown, Bertha Cross, Sarah Chapman, Wilma Hall, Barbara Heath, Harlan Hutchins, Walter Jodrey, Brian Jodrey, Delmar Morgan, Winfield Whitman, Maurice Poole.

Walter Jodrey of the fifth grade and Marlen Brink of the fourth grade have not missed a word in spelling since the beginning of school.

There in the grammar grades in the West Bethel school getting 100% in spelling the week ending Dec. 4th were:

Albert Wheeler, Grade 3.
Cathryn Lowell, Bethel Harris, Helen Adams—Grade 4.
Clara Lutton, Beulah Barry—Grade 5.

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Black word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent. Minimum charge, 25 cents.
Cash must accompany order.

FOR SALE—Drop Head Sewing Machine in A1 condition, also an Underwood Portable Typewriter. E. P. LYON, Bethel, Maine. 12-29

BUY CONCORD YARNS direct from manufacturers. Write for free samples of many beautiful shades and leather mixtures. 50¢ per 4 oz skein. \$2.00 per lb. Postage paid on all orders. Also machine knitting yarns. All wool blankets. Concord Worsted Mills, West Concord, N. H. 10-22-24

WANTED—Tough nurses, Somerset Hospital, Skowhegan, Maine. 10-29-101

POSTAGE STAMPS WANTED before 1890 on original envelopes. Look over you old letters. Good prices paid. GEO. A. HITCHCOCK, Ware Mass. 12-3-14

NOTICE—Leave your orders now for Christmas wreaths. D. T. DUBIELL, Bethel, Maine. 12-3-14

FOR SALE—60 gallon green oil tank. 4 can wicker cradler, bob slide and hood sled. D. C. PHILBROOK, Bethel, Maine. 12-3

Deer hunting is over for 1925. Send your skins, fur, bones, etc. to H. I. DEAN, Spring St., Bethel, Maine. 12-3

FOR SALE—Dry and green cordwood. "HITCHCOCK" A. CUMMINGS, Bethel, Maine. 12-3-14

FOR SALE—Green wood, any quantity delivered on short notice. JOHN HOLMAN, Bethel, Me. 12-19-24

FOR SALE—Barn for sale. Inquire of HENNING & PARK, Bethel, Me. 12-19-24

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms, with electric furnace and extra bath. To go on at the Union Office, Bethel, Me. 12-19-24

WANTED—Children's sewing to do. MRS. TERRY HANSEN, High Street, Bethel, Me. 12-7-24

FOR SALE—Golf stockings \$1.50, Double Mittens \$1.00, Single Mittens 50¢. Children's Mittens 40¢, Gloves \$1.25. All colors yarn and best knit. MRS. J. J. SPENCER, Elm St., Bethel, Me. Tel. 19415. 12-10-25

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK
The annual meeting of the stockholders of Bethel National Bank will be held at the banking rooms of said bank in Bethel, Maine, on Thursday, January 15, 1926, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any business that may legally come before said meeting.
HARRY C. PARK, Cashier.
Bethel, Maine, December 3, 1925.

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BETHEL, MAINE
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I Can Furnish FURNACE HEAT
at less than \$100.
Why Freeze this Winter?
My usual supply of Building Material on hand, including Corrugated Galv. Roofing at a low price. 24 gauge Outside Storm Windows to order.
H. Alton Bacon
BRYANT'S FORD, MAINE

Measuring Mountain
The height of a mountain may be determined in several ways—by the aneroid barometer or by vertical angles and also by the use of a spirit level. This is known as leveling, and is considered the most accurate procedure.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Chapman Street
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles Easterhouse, Minister
Morning service at 10:45.
Sunday School at 12:00.
Evening service, 7:15.
Illustrated lecture Thursday evening at 7:30. Admission 10 cents.

METHODIST CHURCH
"The Singing Church"
Rev. C. B. Oliver, Minister
Rev. R. T. Achenbach of the Congregational Church gave a good account of the Washington Convention on Sunday evening, Dec. 6.

The Epworth League has a business meeting at the church on Thursday evening at 7:30. On the same evening there will be a get-together of the Christmas pageant, People, Angels and all 8 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7 o'clock. No supper this time! On Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid meets at the President's at 2:30 o'clock sharp. Those who give late miss the tea cream.

The Church School meets every Sunday morning at a quarter of ten. Be on time, prepared for good lessons. Bring smiling faces and increase Christmas cheer. Turn the corners of your mouth "way up." Be sure.

Special music at the 10:45 worship hour. Subject, "At Your Service." Epworth League at 6:15.

Evening worship, special music. Why there was no room in the inn, will be the evening subject.

Choir prayer meeting at Mr. Albert White's at the foot of Mill Hill.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. R. T. Achenbach, Minister
Thursday Dec. 10, 8 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. H. C. Hour.

Friday, Dec. 11, 7:30 o'clock: Pastors meeting of the church at the parsonage.

Saturday, Dec. 12, 10:30: Session of worship with reception of members.

12:00: Church School.

7:30: Christian Endeavor prayer meeting. Leaders, Dorothy Housman and Rose Paulsen.

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 7 o'clock: Choir rehearsal.

Make This a Magazine Christmas
Nothing makes a happier holiday or birthday present than a subscription for a good periodical. The great variety enables you to select one to meet the exact taste of the recipient, and it will constitute a repeated reminder of the donor throughout the year. In no other way can you make your Christmas money go so far. A handsomely engraved presentation card, bearing your name and good wishes, will be sent to the recipient without extra charge if request is made with your order.

	Pub. Price	1925 Price
American Boy	2.50	2.50
American Girl	2.50	2.50
American Magazine	2.50	2.50
ANA	1.00	1.00
Atlantic Monthly	1.00	1.00
Baseball Magazine	2.50	1.75
Boys' Life	2.50	1.75
Century Magazine	5.00	4.00
Child Life	3.00	2.50
Christian Herald	2.50	1.75
College Humor	3.00	2.50
Collier's The National Weekly	2.00	1.75
Country Gentleman (3 yrs.)	1.00	1.00
Delicater, better Jan. 1, 1926	1.00	1.00
Home Magazine	2.50	1.75
Golden Book	2.50	1.00
Good Housekeeping	2.50	2.00
Harper's Magazine	1.00	1.00
Hunting and Fishing	2.50	.45
John Martin's Book of Quotations	1.00	2.50
Magazine	1.00	4.50
Master Home for 1926-27	1.00	1.00
Ladies' Home Journal	1.00	1.00
Little Folks	2.50	1.75
National Geographic Magazine	2.50	1.00
Reader's Digest	2.50	.50
Normal Instructor	2.50	2.00
Outlook	1.00	.45
Red Book	2.50	2.00
Review of Reviews	1.00	1.00
St. Nicholas	1.00	2.50
Saturday Evening Post	2.50	2.50
Saturday American	1.00	2.75
Saturday Magazine	1.00	2.50
Seaside	2.50	2.50
Trend Magazine	1.00	2.50
Woman's Home Companion	1.00	1.50
Youth's Companion	2.50	2.50

*These magazines must not be ordered but may be added to orders at the regular price.

Two or more publications must be ordered to get the benefit of shipping prices.

CARL L. BROWN, Agent
BETHEL, MAINE

MASON

THANKSGIVING NOTES
Deferred
Dinner guests at R. G. Mills were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler of Grover Hill, Mrs. Rosie Swan and daughter of Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tyler and children of East Bethel.
Miss Ethel Wyman was the guest of her parents at Bryant Pond.
Mrs. Verna Mills spent the day with her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Mondt, and family of Grover Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie and son, William, were at their daughter's in South Paris, Thursday.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT
On the afternoon of the 25th a very interesting Thanksgiving entertainment was given at the schoolhouse by teacher and pupils. After the program games were played and refreshments consisting of apples and candy were served. Following is the program:
Song by the school
"Hello Mr. Turkey," Betty Rolfe
"Grandma's Room," Norma Rolfe
"The First Thanksgiving Day," Delmont Harding
"A Thanksgiving Acrostic," Verna Grover
"Bobby's Choice," Fred MacKenzie
"One Drabble," Ruth Rolfe
"At Grandma's," Rupert Grover
Reading, Cora MacKenzie
Song, "Thanksgiving Day," 3 girls
"Landing of the Pilgrims," Paul Grover
"Thanksgiving Spirit," Elizabeth MacKenzie
Quotation, Madelyn MacKenzie
"A Pious Turkey," Walter Grover
"Two Brothers," Alice MacKenzie
Good Bye song, School
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Whitman and Kenneth Grover of Sanford were recent guests at Eli Grover's.
Mrs. Ada Mills of Albany called on Mrs. E. C. Mills, Sunday.

Diet for the Musk Ox?
Thyme and sweetflag, growing in sheltered spots are the only perfume-bearing flowers found in the Arctic region.

PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

What Better and More Practical Gift Can Be Given than
FOOTWEAR

We carry a most complete line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Oxfords, and Pumps in the latest models.

May we also suggest a few to help solve your Gift Problem.

FOR LADIES

HOSIERY, SLIPPERS, OVERSHOES, FURLINED GLOVES, MOCCASINS, SCARFS, SPORT JACKETS, CAPS and TRAVELLING BAGS

FOR MEN

SHIRTS, NECKWEAR, OVERCOATS, FUR LINED GLOVES, MITTENS, SLIPPERS, SHEEPSKIN LINED COATS, OVERSHOES, MOCCASINS, SPORT JACKETS, CAPS, UNDERWEAR, ARM BANDS, GARTERS, SUSPENDERS and HOSIERY

FOR CHILDREN

SPORT JACKETS, MITTENS, GLOVES, SPORT CAPS, SLIPPERS, OVERSHOES, HOSIERY, MOCCASINS and GOLF HOSE

Allen's Shoe Store
BETHEL, MAINE

FRED S. BROWN
Norway, Maine

The Christmas Store

OUR GIFT STOCKS ARE REMARKABLY COMPLETE, while you have only 13 more shopping days to Christmas. As usual you will find your Christmas problems greatly simplified by shopping here, the Christmas shopping headquarters of Norway.

Our big stock gathered from all over the world offers you all that is new--different and distinctive for gifts.

VISIT TOYLAND IN OUR BASEMENT.

There are twice as many toys as we had last year, in a show room much better lighted and arranged. BOOKS, TOYS, GAMES AND DOLLS from all over the world, make the variety interestingly large. It's interesting to the grown ups to see a variety of things made to amuse the children--many educational games.

SMALL TOYS at 5¢ and at every price up to \$3.50 each.
TOYS FOR GIRLS--Dolls, every kind; dolls' furniture, sewing sets, painting books, drawing sets, books, games. Prices 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, \$1.00, \$1.50.

TOYS FOR SMALL BOYS--Drums, carts, teddy cars, trains, autos, dogs, puzzles, picture books, games, fish pond, blocks, prices 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, \$1.00.

FOR BIGGER BOYS--Games, puzzles, story books, steam engines, Meccano sets, card games and dozens of mechanical toys. Prices 25¢, 50¢, \$1.00, \$1.50.

IN THE BASEMENT, besides toys, is a splendid variety of Christmas goods. Kitchen furnishings of all kinds--Pyrex glass ware, white enamel ware, grey enamel ware, cut glass, china ware, aluminum ware, stationery and hundreds of novelties. Prices to suit every purse.

Come to Toyland if you can, but send the children anyway.

Christmas Novelties

are on display all over the store. This season there are more practical goods than ever packed in attractive boxes, real useful gifts.

SILK STOCKINGS
In twenty-five shades, one in a box. Allen A. Holeproof, and Gotham brands. Price 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.85.

SILK AND WOOL STOCKINGS
black and light shades, a very good stocking, at only \$1.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS
for every member of the family. This year they are unusually attractive--colored and white linen, colored embroidery, all white, children's picture handkerchief. Prices 5¢, 10¢, 15¢, 25¢, 50¢.

COLORED SILK KNICKERS
made with double shirred knee, some with contrasting colors. Prices \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.95. Cotton Jersey Knickers, dark colors, \$1.00.

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS
More than a hundred attractive styles in cheese form; each card has an envelope for mailing. Prices 5¢, 10¢, 15¢. Greeting Post Cards at 10¢ doz.

ALL FALL COATS REDUCED
You will make very substantial savings in buying your fall coat now. Many splendid styles in stock in a wide range of materials. Nearly all fur trimmed. You save from \$6.00 to \$20.00 on coats now. Remember ALL COATS marked down.

A cold bath is like a... achieve it always can.

The farmer needs... city golfers need fair.

Full many a knee... unseen--but not near formerly.

A lot of men on re... a 15-mining game, who on third.

With life, as with... there is room at the the bottom.

An ultra-conservat... comes in from the isn't any ruin.

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The happiest home... where you can't take dump half a dozen t the tub.

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A cold bath is like an egg—those who achieve it always crackle.

The farmer needs rain more than city golfers need fair weather.

Full many a knee is born to blush unseen—but not nearly so many as formerly.

A lot of men on reaching home, after a 15-minute game, wish they had died on third.

With life, as with balloon trousers, there is room at the top but more at the bottom.

An ultra-conservative is one who comes in out of the rain when there isn't any rain.

Nothing is as old as last year's song hit nor as perennially new as one about 25 years old.

It's a funny world in which the people are proud of ancestors and hate to take care of the old folks.

A cynic is one who divides all marriages into two classes: "Love is blind," and general housework.

Stories are announcing "advanced summer hats." The general hope is that we'll have that kind of summer.

Men are creatures who cut down great trees to make room for a city and then plant little saplings to beautify it.

The happiest homes are the ones where you can't take a bath until you jump half a dozen toy boats out of the tub.

What has become of the old-timer who, about this time of the year, always decides to turn hobo for the summer?

Sixty-five per cent of our population said to be suffering from defective vision. What a pity, when there's so much to be seen.

Traffic accidents took 28,000 lives in this country last year. Consequently the nation stands indicted for monumental callousness.

The orchestra at the Yale prom cost \$14,000, or about four times as much as a dozen old-time town bands would have charged.

This country imported nearly \$25,000,000 worth of bananas last year and threw comparatively few of the skins on the sidewalk.

An English scientist announces that frogs live 15 years and toads 13. He neglects to explain this apparent inequality and unfairness.

There will be fewer divorces in this world when women are as fastidious in picking mates as they are about matching a spoon of twist.

Parents, of course, should guard the safety of their children, but that does not make them responsible for casualties due to careless driving.

Any observer of apartment-house life will conclude that, so far as the rubber plant is concerned, reforestation week is unnecessary.

If it were not the sound, permanent institution that it is, home would not have survived for so long, the agony of two periods of house cleaning annually.

Fossil remains found in South America are from five to fifteen million years old. And yet our old families make a fuss about two or three centuries!

A telephone operator says she is able to keep patient only through reading the Bible. Other operators should follow suit. We recommend Numbers.

So long as an intelligent, industrious and thrifty youth can save enough money in a year to buy a car, it is rather better to get it that way than to steal it.

A New York court decided that, for the purpose of holding a pharmacist to the terms of his license, him and cats are not a drug. The jury on such is still out.

Then, again, the British scientist's theory that human intelligence is not the result of sixteen is looked on with great contempt by all scientists, and twenty.

The robbers who broke into an empty bank vault were probably just practicing for a real robbery that will give the rural police in neighboring states some more trouble.

The Danish explorer Knud Rasmussen has returned from the Arctic with 2000 Eskimo folk songs. Now is the time to cancel your Chautauque reservations. Knud will probably sing 'em all.

An English painter says that women are growing more and more beautiful. The man is wrong—not, of course, wrong in saying what he says, but wrong in saying what he says when everybody knows it.

Statistics prove that clergymen have more distinguished sons than any other profession. A contemporary thinks this disproves the old idea that ministers' sons are scoundrels. Not necessarily. It may prove that scapegraces become distinguished men.

THINGS YOU WANT TO KNOW

(Write this paper for information concerning "Things You Want to Know." Address all communications of this nature as follows: Information Bureau, U. S. Press Association, 1343 H Street, Washington, D. C. Enclose 4 cents if reply is desired.)

Q. Do cattle need minerals in their feed and if so what kind? M. R.

Minerals are seldom recommended for beef cattle. Especially is this true if the cattle receive a variety of feeds including legumes. The feeding of minerals to dairy cattle has been receiving considerable attention in the last few years. The best practice is for the farmer to grow and feed clover, alfalfa, soybeans, or other legume hays whenever it is at all possible. Lime and phosphorus are largely used by dairy cattle in building bone and in producing milk. It seems that green feeds like pasture contain more of a certain vitamin that assists in calcium assimilation than does dry roughage. The method of drying or curing affects the amount of this vitamin which is concerned in the assimilation. High producing cows need plenty of phosphorus for their milk as well as calcium. One of the best sources of phosphorus for dairy cows is wheat bran, and if practical this feed should make up a considerable portion of the grain mixture for high producing cows.

Q. Is it still the custom to throw rice on newly wedded couples? X.

The throwing of rice is being succeeded by the throwing of confetti which is harmless. The custom of throwing rice probably came from the East, where rice is the staple food, and where plenty of rice means comfort and prosperity. Thus to throw rice means "may you never lack a good meal," or in other words "may your married life be prosperous."

Q. Were the great saurians taken on board Noah's ark? L. V. M.

Exactly what animals were taken on board the ark is unknown. No such directory is given in the Bible and what species were in existence then and came under the head of "every creature" is also uncertain.

Q. What is meant by the "Mediterranean" in Greece? H. B. N.

Pericles was considered the greatest ruler of the Athenians, and his age, or the period 499-429 B. C., is called the "golden age."

Q. If I publish a book on a cash basis and secure a copyright will my book be used afterwards with my consent? Can the copyright be sold? J. L.

Just what you mean by cash basis is not clear. If you mean that you are to pay the publisher cash for printing your book and receive a bonus in return, then you had better consult the editor of your local newspaper about the deal. Some of the publishers simply use this as the way to get a printing job out of ambitious amateur writers, and they never receive any royalties. The copyright belongs to the publisher unless it is otherwise arranged in the agreement with the author. The right to republish can be conveyed by the owner of the copyright. Watch your step.

Q. Where there is no will what is the method of distributing property in the State of Minnesota? H. B. N.

According to the General Statistics of 1913, in estates of persons dying on or after July 24, 1919 the beneficiaries are divided into seven classes: 1, wife or legal issue; 2, husband, adopted or mutually acknowledged child and issue; 3, lineal ancestor (father, mother, grandfather, etc.); 4, brother or sister, half-brother or half-sister, nephews, nieces, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law; 5, uncles, aunts, cousins, second cousins, etc. The sixth division relates to revision of property to the State, charitable or religious bodies.

Q. What is the approximate humidity for Hartford, Conn., Maryland? X.

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Q. What is the highest and lowest temperatures known in the United States? M. E. G.

The United States Weather Bureau disregards the records made by promiscuous thermometers and high and low temperatures given out by the Bureau are from its regular stations in the different States. Therefore, if your thermometer has beaten the Weather Bureau record it doesn't count. The lowest temperature ever recorded in the United States, according to the Weather Bureau, was 63 degrees below zero at Miles City, Montana, January, 1888. The highest temperature was 134 degrees at Greenland Ranch, California, July, 1913.

Q. Can a man who is not an American citizen become a detective or deputy sheriff, and must he know how to read and write, or can he get by the

hologous bodies. The seventh refers to kindred other than those mentioned. In such matters it is advisable to consult a lawyer.

Q. Suppose a man builds an expensive tomb does it become a part of his estate and is it subject to the lien of creditors before or after his death? J. B. N.

Willbur Bradley of New York City, had a tomb built costing \$250,000. When he died the estate was unable to pay his bills, and the creditors were given the tomb. The body was transferred to a less expensive grave.

Q. What is the standard weight per bushel of tomatoes and potatoes? J. D. W.

As a general rule the legal weights per bushel established by various States tend to run somewhat greater than the actual weight which can be placed within a closed bushel container. Thus there are four different standard weights in the United States for tomatoes, namely, 45, 50, 55, and 60 pounds. The calculation is closer with regard to potatoes and thirty-nine States have established a weight of 60 pounds for a bushel of white potatoes, and two States have established a weight of 55 pounds. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of agriculture, while believing in retail sales of fruits and vegetables by weight or numerical count, does not endorse the sale of such commodities by the weight per bushel. The Bureau accepts the bushel as a unit of volume, and it finds that it is impossible to determine accurately a unit of volume in terms of weight, as the weight of any given volume of fruits or vegetables will vary with the size and variety, condition of the product, and the tightness of the pack.

Q. Where can I get rabbits for breeding purposes in Oklahoma? O. J. R.

Suppose you ask your local wholesale and retail meat dealers about this. Rabbits are not exactly blooded stock and before it is not necessary to look for the pedigreed variety. Under such circumstances a little intelligent inquiry in your own community will serve your purposes much better than professional advice.

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whole proposition if he has a pull with the boys in the office? M. R. A. K.

Aliens are not eligible to hold public offices, and if they cannot write or read the English language they are not qualified to administer public trust. You can do most anything in politics if your "pull" is real, and not imaginary. It seems to us that if you actually possess such a "pull" you would not be asking strangers questions about it.

Q. Who were the oldest and youngest signers of the Declaration of Independence? R. I. R.

The oldest was Franklin (70) and the youngest was Edward Rutledge (27).

Q. Why is it people say not to eat oysters at any season except the months with the letter r in them? P. E. S.

Oysters sponged during the Summer months and they get a little thin as they sponge. However sponging does not make them bad. The Fall, Winter, and early Spring, months in which the letter r occurs, is usually considered the oyster season, though in many places they are eaten the year around.

Q. Do the Eastern or the Western Colleges have the largest enrollment? P. W. D.

The six colleges and universities having the highest enrollment of regular full-time students for 1924 are: University of California, New York University, University of Chicago, Columbia University, University of Minnesota and the University of Illinois.

Q. Where did the name of sirloin as applied to a steak of beef originate? J. A. S.

This is a little uncertain but the legend is to the effect that King Arthur, placed with the flavor of his favorite cut of beef, arose from his dining table, drew his sword, and in a regal manner blighted the meat, dubbing it "Sir Loin."

Q. Is there any firm making artificial comb for honey? B. N. M.

Such a product has never been put on the market though repeated attempts

have been made to duplicate comb honey.

Q. Why do pine trees stay green all Winter? H. G. R.

The needles of the pine tree are in reality its leaf and it contains chlorophyll just as other leaves do. It has a tougher surface than the ordinary leaf giving protection to the chlorophyll inside it, and this makes it stay green.

Q. What is the record long-distance sermon that has been broadcast? G. H. R.

Reverend Royce D. Bishop recently preached a sermon from Boston, and it was conveyed over long-distance telephone wires to Spokane, Washington, where his former congregation, including his father and mother picked it off the air.

Q. What countries rank next to the United States in the production of cotton? T. M. R.

India, Egypt, and Brazil are the great countries ranking next to the United States in the production of cotton.

Q. Is it possible to tell the difference between hard-wheat and soft-wheat flour? N. B. K.

Flours from soft-wheats have a velvety texture somewhat like cornstarch, and those from hard-wheat are usually gritty. It requires experience and a fine sense of touch to detect the difference. One way of telling the difference is by squeezing a handful of the flour tightly and noting whether as the hand is opened the flour remains in a mold and shows the impression of the fingers. In this test a hard-wheat flour acts more like a powder and the mold breaks up more rapidly than that of a soft-wheat flour. A quart of hard-wheat flour, dipped lightly into the measure, weighs 36 or 37 ounces; the soft-wheat flour weighs 44 or 45 ounces.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mrs. Mary J. Chapin is visiting at the old homestead with her son and

family.

Mrs. Bessie Soule spent Thanksgiving at her old home here.

Miss Frances Carter is spending a month at her home at Middle Intervale. Mrs. J. P. Coolidge, who spent Thanksgiving with all of her children and grandchildren at W. B. Baker's, was obliged to remain for several days on account of illness.

Mrs. Walter Balentine entertained relatives from North Paris, Thanksgiving.

Walter Balentine secured a nice buck the last days of hunting season.

RUMFORD POINT

Master Homer Tibbets is sick. Dr. Twaddle of Bethel, was called to attend him Friday.

Chester Abbott and Herbert Duran are cutting wood for Leo Bartlett.

Edwin Thomas and wife of Roxbury were callers in town Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Noble is having her vacation at home.

Walter Jasard of Peru was in town Friday and bought a cow of A. J. Marble.

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BETHEL,

MAINE

CANTON

The annual sale and chicken pie supper given by the Ladies' Aid Thursday was very successful. The fancy work was in charge of Florence Childs, Miss Rosa Crockett and Mrs. P. M. Oliver; the aprons, Mrs. Lena Hall, Mrs. Annie Rose and Mrs. Florence Fletcher and the candy, Mrs. Margaret Fisher. The supper committee was Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mrs. Annie Towle and Mrs. Florence Fletcher.

Mrs. Ethel West has gone to Portland to take up her duties as superior resident of nurses at the Children's hospital.

The State Highway Commission was in town Tuesday and held a hearing in regard to the discontinuance of the road near Mr. Rothman's, better known as the Thomas Reynolds farm.

Miss Angie Smith has been visiting in Bethel for a few days.

Mrs. Lavergne has gone to Bethel, Penn., to spend the winter with a Mr. Mangillo, who came to this country many years ago from Italy with Mr. Lavergne.

Miss Abbie Rickard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lapha Thompson, of Auburn.

Marion Smith of No. Hartford has been quite ill.

Master Johnson was at home from Bates College over the week end.

The latter men of Canton high school gave a most delightful party to the basketball girls and their coaches. Miss enjoyed by all present. The occasion was to celebrate the successful athletic season of both the girls and boys. At eight o'clock a reception was held, the basketball girls and their coaches, Miss Jacobs, being in the receiving line. The entertainment committee was Wilfred Hargis, Sebastian Lavergne and Clarence Dyer. Games and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments served. Wendell Hargis acting as toastmaster. Speeches were made by the girls, Capt. Robinson, Principal Wade, Mr. Holcomb and the lady teachers. The refreshment committee was Arthur Dudley, Anna Dodge, Herbert Smith and Herbert York. There were thirty-two present.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Wade are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Sunday.

Thirty dollars were raised from the food sale held Tuesday afternoon at F. W. Hogg's store.

Arthur Roworth has been visiting his sons, Maynard and Otto, at the home of H. E. McCallister.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Morse of Sanford were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Mary H. Hastings.

Quite a number from Canton Grange attended Potomac at Bethel, Wednesday.

An electric fire is being run to the new houses at Bethel.

Miss Edna Lavergne has been on a visit to friends at Bethel.

A baby clinic was held at the school house Tuesday, in charge of Dr. F. W. Morse.

The marriage of Helen McCallister and Miss Vera Burke of Canton Point was celebrated Saturday at Methodist Falls at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. P. M. Lamb, a former pastor of the United Methodist church, officiating. The double ring service was used. The bride was escorted by her father, Mr. and Mrs. James Burke of Bethel and the bridesmaids in the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCallister of Canton Point. They will make their home this winter at Lake Umbagog.

The high school students class taught by Mrs. Harry Taylor have elected the officers as follows: Arthur Dudley, president; Yella Rickard, secretary and treasurer. There are 34 members.

Harley Nickerson is recovering rapidly from his surgical operation and his nurse, Miss Edna Turrell, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders and children are guests of Arthur Sanders and family of Livermore.

A. P. Russell and daughters, Nina and Ethel, have been guests of Abbott Russell and wife of Poland.

Mrs. Edna Burke tripped and fell at her home Wednesday spraining her right wrist.

Mrs. P. M. Lamb of Mechanic Falls was in town Thursday to attend the 10th of the Ladies' Aid.

Pocahontas Rebekah Lodge plan to confer the degree at the meeting Friday evening.

Daniel Hargis of Auburn is at his father's farm in North Hartford, making repairs on the buildings, etc. He was at home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harding, Mrs. Abbie Foster and Mrs. A. L. Turrell were visitors in Lewiston, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bailey are spending the winter with their son, Elmer, of Lewiston.

Robert Henry was one of the lucky ones who captured a deer.

WEST PARIS

Rev. Charles Easternhouse of Bethel gave a lecture on Holland, Monday evening at the Universalist church. The lecture was illustrated by stereoscopic pictures, and was very interesting and instructive, as Mr. Easternhouse is a native of that country.

Rev. Stanley Manning of Augusta, Maine Superintendent of Universalist Churches, was a dinner guest one day last week of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

Mrs. Elmer Davis is giving from a recent accident when she stepped off two cellar stairs and badly injured her ankle.

The Henry fair was very successful and quite largely attended. Over \$200 was netted from the afternoon sale, supper and entertainment. The program given by the school was very good and enjoyed like every school program by the audience. There were eight contestants for the prize speaking, all of whom were deserving of praise.

First prize for girls was awarded Miss Mary Davis, second prize for girls, Miss Edna Richardson. First prize for boys was awarded to Thomas Perkins. All of the prize speakers were from the high school. A folk dance and music by some members of the grades was also featured of the program.

Mrs. George Felton has returned from the Central Maine General Hospital, and is very ill at her home.

Mrs. Fannie Buchanan of Norway has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emma H. Perkins.

The Faculty Class of the Universalist Sunday School will meet with Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Dec. 11.

The recent chicken pie supper and entertainment held by the Good Will Society netted \$251.

Miss Gertrude Robinson, who has been at home from Mechanic Falls High School for the past two weeks on account of illness, has recovered and returned Monday to school.

Thomas Perkins, Gerald Day, from the Methodist church, Robert Pease, Eugene Pease, Cyrus Wardwell, Harry Emery, Harold Black and Edward Barnum, with Abner Mann trader, attend of the Boys' Conference at Portland.

Mrs. Charles Bates got the lucky number at the recent dance, and secured a ten pound turkey for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and daughter, Bertha, were called to New York last week by the death of Mr. Stevens' father, William Stevens.

No, It Gathers Wings
Wonder whether anyone ever knew of an idle rubber remaining idle—
—Archie Gosselin.

MORGON POND

Mrs. Edward Lapha was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Winna Emery, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Foster has returned home after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Will Adams.

Mr. Elmer Saunders and Mrs. Carlton Saunders and baby were callers on Mrs. Joe Paine last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Irvin Beckler, who has been sick with the grip, is on the gain.

Mrs. Matland Bird was assisting her aunt, Mrs. Irvin Beckler, a few days last week.

Mrs. L. J. Andrews and son, Ray, Mrs. Albert Reardon and Miss Blanche Emery went to Bangor, Tuesday, to do their Christmas shopping.

Albert and Floyd Kimball, sons of A. B. Kimball, and Arthur Kimball, son of J. N. Kimball, went to Portland, Friday to the Boys' Conference, returning home Monday. They reported having a fine time, thanks to Mrs. Hilda Ives.

A. E. Morris has two men from Lewiston working in the woods.

Ben Imman has taken a job from Geo. Haggood cutting pine and birch. Carl Saunders is working for him.

Mrs. E. J. McPhee has sold her furniture and given up the Twaddle rent and is going to have rooms at the Bethel where she works.

Practical Gift Suggestions

Luster Ware
Dishes, Pitchers

Daisy Satin Assorted Glassware
Children's Plates and Mugs
Water Sets

Pyrex Ware
Dinner Sets

ELECTRICAL GOODS--Irons, Toasters, Heaters, Lamps

UNIVERSAL GOODS--Bottles, Lunch Kits, Jugs

\$1.00 ASSORTMENTS of both Enamel and Aluminum Ware

Skates, Skis, Snow Shoes and Sleds

G. L. THURSTON

The Spirit of Christmas can best be shown by the selection of Practical Gifts—gifts that will be put to daily use by the recipient and in this way become a continual reminder of the giver.

Headquarters for Useful Gifts

We have for you merchandise of known quality--products of manufacturers of nation-wide reputation, who stand behind their goods. Our prices are no higher at this season and offer a great attraction to the thrifty buyer.

FOR Ladies and Misses

WARM SLIPPERS,	\$1.00 to \$3.00
OVERSHOES,	\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00
WOOL HOSE,	75c to \$2.00
SILK HOSE,	75c to \$2.50
WOOL GLOVES,	75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
LINED GLOVES,	\$2.50 to \$7.00
SCARFS--Silk, Wool, Cashmere,	\$1.00 to \$5.00
SWEATERS,	\$2.00 to \$12.00
HAND BAGS,	25c to \$5.00
TRAVELING BAGS,	\$2.00 to \$15.00
APRONS,	50c to \$1.50
UNION SUITS,	70c to \$1.00
NIGHT ROBES,	\$1.25 to \$2.00
KNICKERBOCKERS,	\$1.00 to \$5.00
UMBRELLAS,	\$1.00 to \$2.00
MOCCASINS,	\$1.00 to \$5.00
HANDKERCHIEFS,	5c to \$1.00
BATH ROBES,	\$2.75 to \$5.00

FOR The Whole Family

Oregon City
AUTO ROBES
and
BLANKETS
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RUBBERS
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Also
A Large Assortment of
TOWELS
TABLE LINEN
NAPKINS
DRESS GOODS
OUTING FLANNEL
CRETONNES
CURTAIN SCRIMS
and many other Goods
that will make
APPROPRIATE GIFTS

FOR Men and Boys

MEN'S SUITS,	\$15.00 to \$35.00
BOYS' SUITS,	\$7.50 to \$18.00
MEN'S OVERCOATS,	\$15.00 to \$40.00
SWEATERS,	\$1.75 to \$12.00
SPORT COATS,	\$3.00 to \$8.00
SPORT JACKETS,	\$6.00 to \$15.00
MEN'S SHEEPLINED COATS,	\$10.00, \$12.50, \$14.00, \$20.00
WOOL GLOVES AND MITTENS,	75c to \$2.00
FUR LINED GLOVES,	\$3.50, \$6.00
GARTER AND ARM BAND SETS,	65c and 75c
BATH ROBES,	\$3.50 to \$5.00
CAPS,	\$1.00 to \$2.00
HATS,	\$1.50 to \$4.00
WOOL HOSE,	50c to \$1.50
SILK HOSE,	75c and \$1.00
FLANNEL SHIRTS,	\$1.75 to \$5.00
DRESS SHIRTS,	\$1.00 to \$3.00
NECKTIES,	35c to \$1.50
BELTS,	50c to \$2.00
HANDKERCHIEFS,	10c to \$1.00
SUIT CASES,	\$2.50 to \$14.00
SKIS,	\$1.00 to \$7.00
MAKINAWs,	\$5.00 to \$14.00

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Of vital interest to every person in Oxford County:

To better serve the people of Oxford County, a new concern, Marx Inc., has been established in Rumford.

By consolidating three of the most successful and best known men's stores in the state, (Harry Marx - M. Marx & Son - Israelson's), under one roof, a bigger and better men's store has been created.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF THESE THREE CONCERNS:

HARRY MARX

Established in 1891 by Harry Marx. Rumford's first men's clothing store—which has grown with the town. An institution built on fair and honest dealing. There is no higher reputation in all New England than that of this man—whose business flourished by giving quality first.

M. MARX & SON

Founded in 1894 by the late Morris Marx. Primarily a department store. In 1916 Philip H. Marx, now proprietor, was taken into the firm, and from this time on the organization concentrated on men's wear, specializing in apparel for young men. This channel has created a name for M. Marx Son, as leaders in the newest styles for young men—and men who stay young.

ISRAELSON'S

Established in 1899 by the late Charles Israelson. Since 1912 the firm has been managed by Philip M. Israelson. Without doubt one of Maine's most beautiful stores, and one of the finest in New England. For the past 20 years Israelson's have successfully catered to men, from this one location.

These three famous institutions of Rumford will soon be consolidated into one great store—located at Israelson's and known as Marx Inc. The new firm will follow the same ideals and traditions of the old ones—"that the assets of the business consist of honesty, friendship and business character first—and after that, service and merchandise."

The officers of Marx Inc. are Harry Marx, Benjamin Schwind, Philip H. Marx, Frank S. Burden and Wilmont M. Schwind—men who have had long experience in the retailing of men's wear,—and who, working as one unit, will give consumers a better store, larger assortments, newer styles, better values and the finest of service.

The people of Bethel and vicinity are cordially invited to come to this new and greater store. Though we regret leaving our old locations we will be far happier to greet our good friends and customers at the new store—do come, a hearty welcome awaits you. Let our store be your headquarters while in Rumford.

On Thursday, Dec. 10th, the doors of Harry Marx and M. Marx & Son will close forever and the doors of Marx Inc. will open. From this date on—there will be "open house" for everybody.

Formal Opening for Inspection, Friday Evening, Dec 11th

(Mail and Phone Orders Promptly and Carefully Filled)

MARX INC.

SUCCESSORS TO

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